I WAS NEVER VERY INTERESTED IN THE TRADITION, BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT HAD NOTHING AT ALL TO DO WITH ME.

FOR GIRLS, THIS IS A SPECIAL DAY TO EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE WITH CHOCOLATE.

SIDE STORY 2: MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH (VALENTINE'S DAY)

FEBRUARY 14TH: VALENTINE'S DAY.

grind grind

SHUT UP.

eek! you'll erase me!

MIZUYAMA NORIKA HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR YUKI'S SLIGHTLY SHARP-TONGUED FRIEND TAKES GOOD CARE OF OTHERS

KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN IN THE LIBRARY!

I... I'M SORRY!

not that there's anyone else here for now

I couldn't help it!

SO?

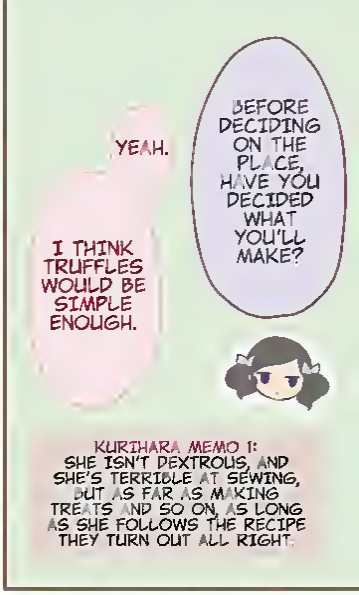
BUT THIS YEAR, I'M DIFFERENT!

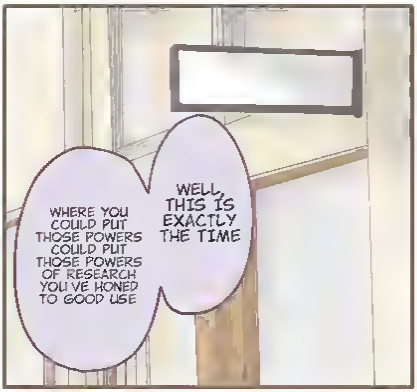
WHICH PLACE IS THE BEST FOR GIVING CHOCOLATE? BEHIND THE SCHOOL BUILDING AFTER SCHOOL?!

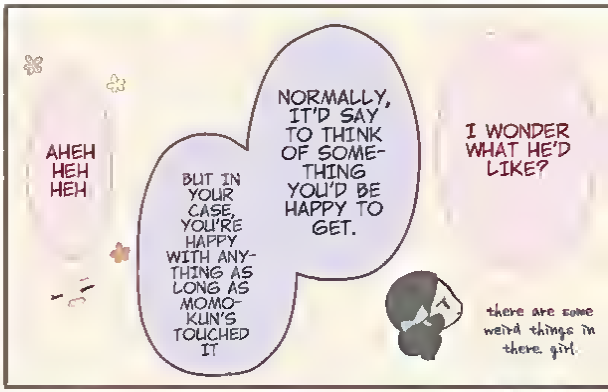
Dolce

KURIHARA YUKI, HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR SMART, BUT OBSESSIVE ABOUT THINGS SHE LIKES. A GIRL TAKING THE WRONG PATH.

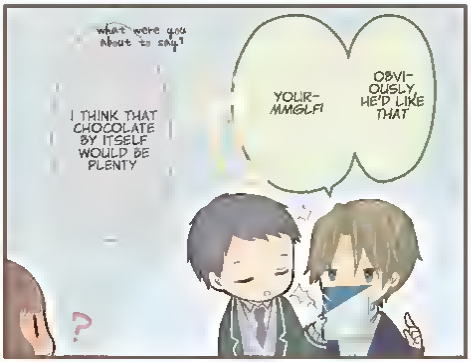
I'M ALWAYS GETTING THINGS FROM MOMO-KUN,
SO I WANT TO GIVE HIM SOME-THING BACK.
KURIHARA MEMO 2: OBSESIVE COLLECTOR KEEPS THINGS HER BOYFRIEND HAS TOUCHED, LIKE BUTONS AND PLASTIC BOTLES, THOUGH LABELS, NOT AS MUCH.


YEAH.
BEFORE DECIDING ON THE PLACE, HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT YOU'LL MAKE?
I THINK TRUFFLES WOULD BE SIMPLE ENOUGH.
KURIHARA MEMO 1: SHE ISN'T DEXTROUS, AND SHE'S TERRIBLE AT SEWING, BUT AS FAR AS MAKING TREATS AND SO ON, AS LONG AS SHE FOLLOWS THE RECIPE THEY TURN OUT ALL RIGHT.


WELL, THIS IS EXACTLY THE TIME
WHERE YOU COULD PUT THOSE POWERS COULD PUT THOSE POWERS OF RESEARCH YOU'VE HONED TO GOOD USE


AHEH HEH HEH
BUT IN YOUR CASE, YOU'RE HAPPY WITH ANY-THING AS LONG AS MOMO-KUN'S TOUCHED IT
NORMALLY, IT'D SAY TO THINK OF SOME-THING YOU'D BE HAPPY TO GET.
I WONDER WHAT HE'D LIKE?
there are some weird things in there, girl.

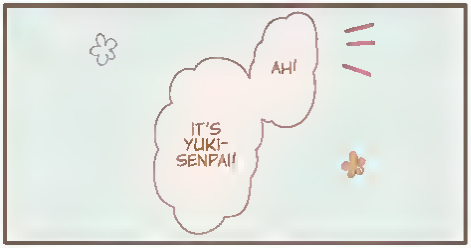
WHAT WOULD MOMO LIKE TO GET AS A GIFT?
SHIZUKA SHOUTA HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR YUKI'S BOYFRIEND'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND SPACY, BUT RESPONSIBLE
SAWAGUCHI RIHITO HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR YUKI'S BOYFRIEND'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND OFTEN TEASES, BUT IS DOWN-TO-EARTH.

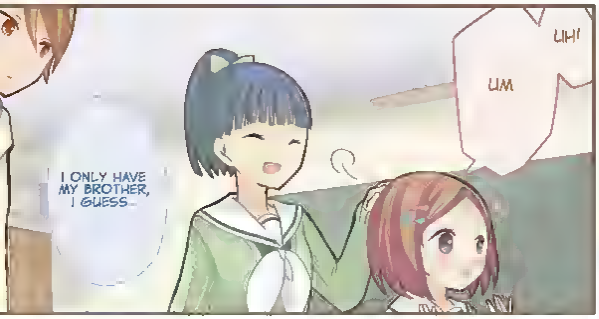


SAKAKI RIO
HIGH SCHOOL FIRST YEAR
GOOD STUDENT AND ATHLETE
GOOD AT COOKING

USAMI IKUE
HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR
A FRANK AND CANDID GIRL

SHIMADA YUZUKI
HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS WITH MOMOTSUKI & CO
COUSINS WITH SHOUTA





KURIHARA MEMO 3:
THEY KNOW EACH OTHER IN THAT IKUE'S BROTHER GIVES KURIHARA INTEL ON MOMO IN EXCHANGE FOR INTEL ON HIS SISTER

AHAHA! SENPAI, YOU KNOW MY BROTHER?

I BET PYON-KUN WILL BE THRILLED!

UH-HUH!

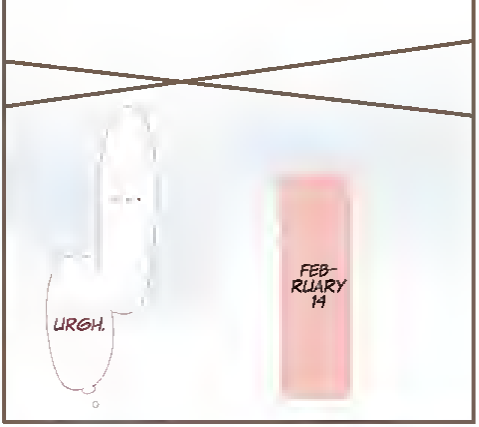
"pyon"...?

WE'RE FRIENDS!

USAMI SEIICHIROU
HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR
IKUE'S BIG BROTHER IN YUKI'S GRADE
A SERIOUS HONORS STUDENT AND OVER-PROTECTIVE OF HIS LITTLE SIS

WOULDN'T-
WHAT?
WHY..
NO, THAT'S WRONG
AH, YEAH
MOMO-KUN HAS SENPAI,
SO I GUESS WE DON'T NEED TO GIVE HIM ANY-THING, HUH?
AH.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
YEAH..
DON'T WORRY! I'LL PUT ALL OF YOUR FEELINGS INTO THE CHOCOLATE I GIVE TO HIM, TOO!
E-ERM..
THAT'S OKAY.. I THINK MOMOTSUKI WANTS YOUR CHOCOLATE
ALL OF OUR FEEL-INGS?

KU...
AH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URGH.
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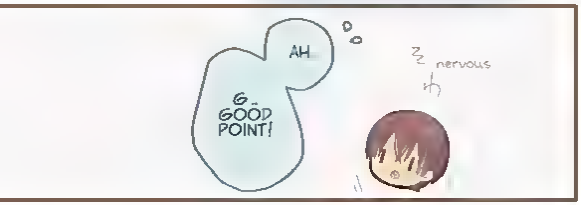
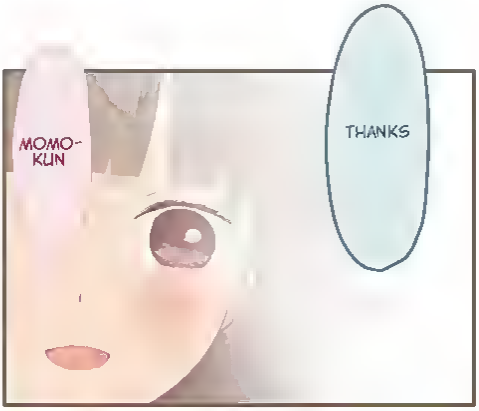
Y-YUKI
MOMO-KUN!
MOMOTSUKI SHINYA
HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR
A GUY WHO WANTS
TO BE TALLER
NICKNAME: "MOMO-KUN"

ALL I HAVE FOR HIM IS CHOCOLATE IS THAT OKAY?


AH
G-GOOD POINT!
nervous

SORRY YOU HAD TO WAIT FOR ME WHEN IT'S STILL COLD OUT
NO, IT'S FINE!
I'M THE ONE WHO CALLED YOU BEHIND THE SCHOOL, ANYWAY!

SO... HERE!
WAH!
VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE FOR YOU, FROM ME!
YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO DO THIS FORMALLY.

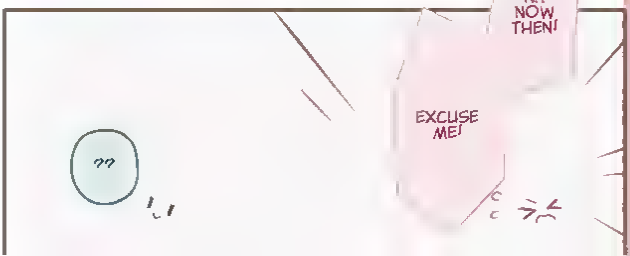

MOMO-KUN
THANKS

SO..
A- ANY OTHER REASON YOU, UH, CALLED ME B- BACK HERE?

heh heh
TO TELL THE TRUTH, SINCE THIS MORNING,
I'VE BEEN ALL NERVOUS WONDERING WHEN YOU'D GIVE IT TO ME.

REALLY? THANK GOODNESS!
I know you like white chocolate
YEAH
OH, WOW ARE THESE HAND-MADE?
THAT'S GOOD!

?
UH!
NEVER MIND!
IF NOT, THAT'S FINE!
YUP!
can I open this?
go right ahead
WHY'D THOSE GUYS HAVE TO GIVE ME WEIRD IDEAS?!
you might get some this time
besides chocolate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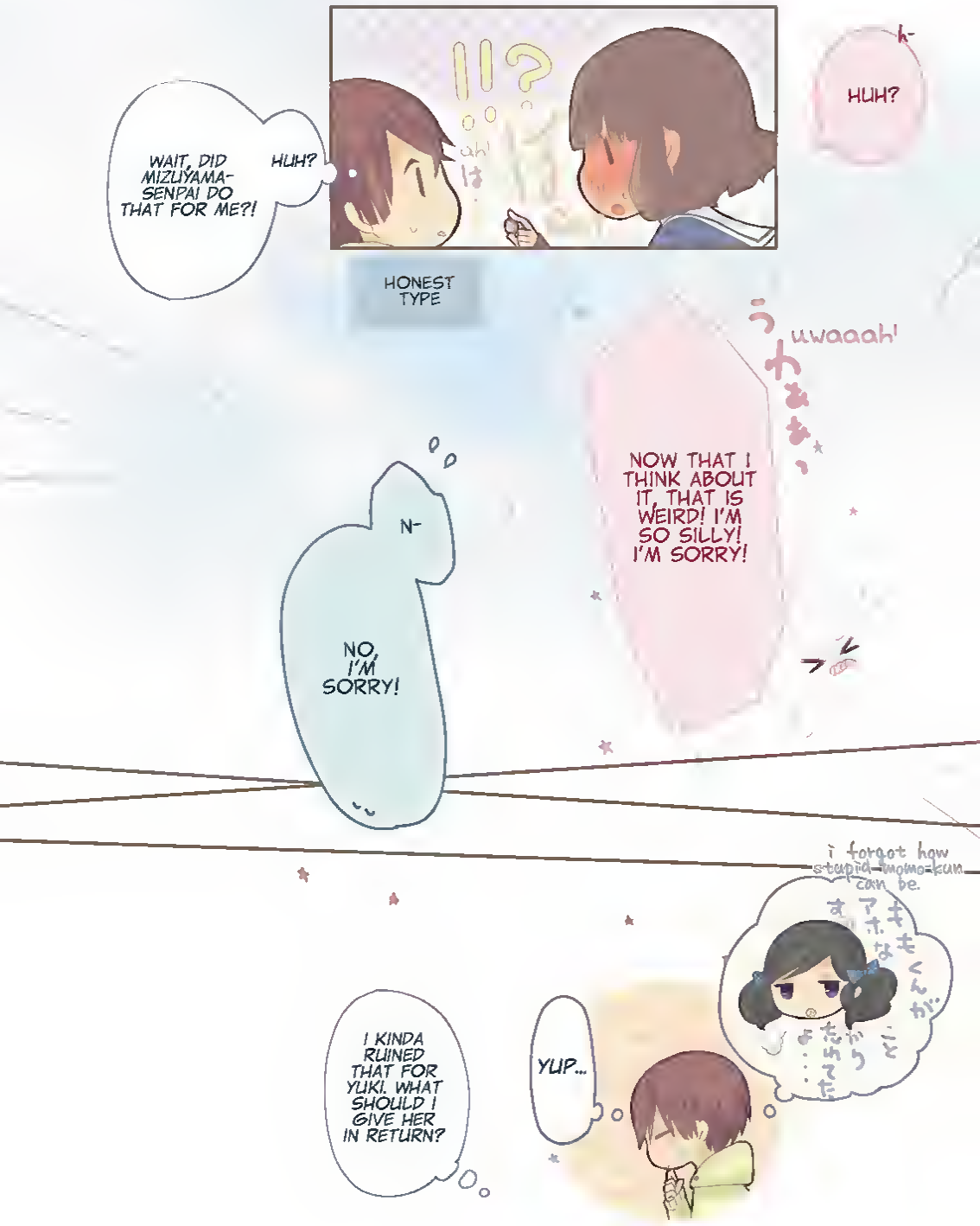
EXCUSE ME!
N.. NOW THEN!

SAY, "AH"...
HERE.
?!
?!!
WH...
HUH?!
N-
?
BUT.. THEN PEOPLE WITH SECRET CRUSHES COULDN'T...
NORIKA TOLD ME THAT WHEN YOU GIVE CHOCOLATE TO THE PERSON YOU LIKE,
YOU NEED TO FEED IT TO THEM!


WAIT, DID MIZUYAMA-SENPAI DO THAT FOR ME?!
HUH?
!!?
ah!
は
HUH?
HONEST TYPE
uwaaah!
うわぁぁ
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT IS WEIRD! I'M SO SILLY! I'M SORRY!
N-
NO, I'M SORRY!
I KINDA RUINED THAT FOR YUKI. WHAT SHOULD I GIVE HER IN RETURN?
YUP...
i forgot how stupid momo-kun can be.
あ、そうだった…
アホな
momo-kun
momo-kun